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With Medford Stop-Over

STEAMER MAUI SINKS OFF HAWAII THIRTY LOSE LIFE

HONOLULU, Mar. 26.—After an all night search for signs of the bodies of from 30 to 40 persons who lost their lives in the sinking late yesterday of the steamer Maui, bound from Honolulu to Kaula, a score of tugs and hundreds of Japanese power fishing sampans returned to this port today and announced that their efforts had failed. So far not a body has been recovered.

MANY HEAR STORY OF HELEN KELLER

Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind genius, entertained an armory full of people at Ashland last night with a brief address, following which she repeated and answered questions asked by the audience, conveyed to her by sense of touch by Mrs. Sullivan-Macy, for twenty-seven years her teacher.

EXAMINATION FOR EAGLEPOINT POSTMASTER

The United States civil service commission announces that on April 11, an examination will be held at Medford, Oregon, to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Eagle Point, Oregon.

A DAY OF SOUNDING BRASS

THE repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption clause is giving numerous congressmen a chance for brief oratorical flights of spread-eagle flub-dub for the benefit of their home constituents.

A glance at the leading house democratic dissenters to the president's program of repeal reveals his principal opponents as the staunchest representatives of the allied predatory interests—Underwood, Champ Clark and Fitzgerald. These "interests," owners of the shipping trust, naturally want special favors.

It is constantly asserted that America built the canal, therefore American coastwise ships should pay no tolls, despite treaty obligations. It is true that the American people built the canal, but the American people own no coastwise ships—therefore permitting the American coastwise ships free passage is simply special legislation for the benefit of the ship owners—the shipping trust.

Coastwise commerce in American ports is already confined to American-owned ships. To give them free access to the canal would simply double the subsidy the people pay the trust, with its un-American policies and its alien crews. It will not benefit the American people.

Our warlike and ferocious congressmen are spending much time twisting the British lion's tail and prating of patriotism. The Hearst and other jingo papers who clamor for war in Mexico are picturing Wilson and Bryan as abject subjects of King George. No resort to demagoguery, no appeal to prejudice is beneath these long-distance clamorers for blood.

Because the administration does not follow the British policy in Mexico, recognize Huerta and plunge into war, it is called weak and vacillating. Because it recognizes the justice of Britain's claims for equal tolls at Panama, it is denounced as a British synecophant. It is damned when it opposes England and damned when it favors, regardless of the merits of its attitude.

Meanwhile the American people who believe in fair play and square dealing are willing to take Wilson's word for it, give him a fair trial on his policies and hold him responsible for the results. They care little for the siren shrieks of the jingoes or the sounding brass and tinkling cymbals of congress. They are convinced of Wilson's sincerity and honesty, and are willing to give him a chance to prove his efficiency. Hence all the manufactured outcry and base misrepresentation against his canal policy arouses no answering echo among the people.

CROP AND ORCHARD INSURANCE

IT is estimated that at least \$5000 was spent in one night in orchard heating to save the crop, not figuring the investment in equipment. The money was well spent as crop insurance.

A recent grand jury, without any investigation or probe of the work done, ruled evidently by prejudice and folk lore, reported as follows upon the office of county pathologist:

We respectfully submit that a large sum of money is being expended in a so-called pathological department which might better have been employed in field work in eliminating blight and respectfully recommend that as soon as the honorable county court can terminate and abolish this department such action will meet with much favor among the taxpayers.

Jackson county had been paying a famous pathologist \$5000 for a year's services. These same services had saved several years' crops. He was not out of the county two days when the imperative need of his services was felt. It cost the orchardists \$5000 for a single night's protection—the same amount it cost for the pathologist's services for a year. If the former was good crop insurance, the latter was not only crop but orchard and farm insurance.

The pathologist's field covered not only the orchards, but the farms. There was no topic that he was not called upon for advice—a consulting specialist in all lines of horticulture and agriculture. The need for such a scientific adviser is imperative.

Agriculture has become as much a business as commerce. The day of the farmer who plants by the moon and manages his orchard by the snow line on Mount Wagner has forever gone. Modern science must replace folk lore or the grower will become bankrupt. The successful orchardist and farmer must use his brains and keep abreast of the times and give close attention to the details, or fail of success.

A pathologist and meteorologist is an imperative necessity for Jackson county.

Wants Lists of People in the East

To the Editor: We have issued a new publication descriptive of Oregon, and I am mailing you a copy under other cover today. We have tried to include in this publication such information as will be of interest to homeseekers. Our experience has been that a great many people in the eastern states depend on the recommendations of their friends in the west as to whether they will move.

Those Delinquent Assessments

To the Editor: I am informed by Colonel Sargent that, after notice of delinquency for paying assessments is published, a 15 per cent penalty becomes operative. I guess he wasn't joking, either.

force collections. The first of November, after harvest, was the day set for settling up. March was always windy, anyway. There is some demand now for city property. I believe with every shoulder to the wheel a few months will work wonders. The optimistic feeling is spreading.

I know I owe it. Don't spend any good money having it published. I know it's no bluff that this interest has to be paid, and I am rustling in dead earnest, too. The city's credit will not be injured a great deal after four years of getting along if a delay of four months more is made before this collection is enforced. Then add the 15 per cent penalty if it is lawful.

High hopes of the many have not materialized. If we had all been shrewd business men then there would have been no paying and very little Medford. There has not been one whom I have talked with in the past two months but that has expressed the same sentiment: "The bottom is reached, now Medford will go ahead." Several who have been here the past three or four years are now ready to invest in city property at prevailing prices, provided no radical move is made that would force prices still lower.

Before the first of July many of these equity tangles could be straightened out. Lots on paved streets could be sold or exchanged and something saved to the present holders of this property. If penalties are added without giving these property holders this chance, an injustice will be done them and the city's credit not helped one fraction of a cent. Collect the interest, that is right; agitate it now, that is right; fix a date when the 15 per cent penalty will be added, that is right. But let us get to the market with some early garden stuff first, then we can settle.

Hill lines dicker for purchase of Barnum road (saw in the Sun), sawmill, box factory, canning factory, street car, coal mine, Pacific highway, pear crop, loganberry juice, climate—and with all of us writing to the folks at home, 1915 is sure going to be the big year. A vibration is already felt and it has an up-pull. Sure.

Now, you city council, we like you alright, but get the feeling. It's a good year. We haven't got the coin right now, but if we don't get it by July 1 we will need to the city our little old lot on Riverside. It was a no-good-stuck-in-the-mud proposition, anyway, before we got the paying. Yours truly,

Advertisement for 'THE WOMAN BEAUTIFUL' featuring art portraits and hand-colored pictures. Includes contact information for J. C. Barnes, Republican Candidate for Governor of Oregon.



for the republican nomination for governor, and as the law limits the expenditure of each candidate for this office to 15 per cent of one year's salary, I am compelled in order to abide by the spirit and letter of the law to avoid making an expensive campaign, and in order to reach the voters whom I will not be able to meet in person, I herewith submit through the press for your consideration the following:

First—I stand for a strict and rigid enforcement of every criminal statute. Second—I favor equitable labor laws giving the laborer just consideration. Third—I am opposed to high and extravagant legislative appropriations and the constant creation of salaried boards and commissions, which carry with them an army of employees to be paid by the tax-payers of the state.

Fourth—I stand for the constant improvement of our public school system free from extravagance, and should the supreme court of the United States declare a forfeiture of the lands now held by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, then

Advertisement for John A. Perl, Undertaker, located at 20 S. HAVILETT, Medford, Oregon.

Advertisement for 'DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS' with text about kidney health and Jael Salts.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

When the Children Cough Use Musterole

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It positively does not blister the tenderest skin.

Advertisement for 'MUSTEROLE' featuring a large logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

A DOCTOR IN AN EMERGENCY

Our Ever Ready Medicine Cabinet will afford immediate relief, prevent serious illness and reduce your doctor's bills. This cabinet contains carefully selected and propounded general purpose remedies, guaranteed under the pure food law, such as: Ointments for all aches, pains, sprains, etc. Corn Spots for corns, bunions, callous, etc.

Advertisement for 'CRESCENT BAKING POWDER' with a logo and text about its quality and availability.

Advertisement for 'ISIS THEATRE' featuring 'Tainted Money' and 'THE DILEMMA'.

Advertisement for 'STAR THEATRE' featuring 'FROM FATHER TO SON' and 'FIRES OF CONSCIENCE'.

Advertisement for 'House-cleaning Time' with a large logo and text about cleaning services.

Advertisement for 'WATERS' located at 318 East Main, featuring 'MERITOL'.

Advertisement for 'Don't Make the Mistake' featuring 'MERITOL' and 'HAIR TONIC'.

Advertisement for 'Medford Domestic Laundry' located at 100 Phone.

Advertisement for 'WESTON'S CAMERA SHOP' featuring recently remodeled equipment and services.